# Why Do I Have to Wait 24 Hours on Coinbase?

Coinbase imposes 24-hour waiting periods for several security and compliance reasons. The most common scenario is when you log in from a new device or unrecognized IP address. To protect your account from unauthorized access, Coinbase enforces a 24-hour security hold during which certain actions—such as withdrawals or sending crypto—are disabled. Another frequent reason is changing your password or resetting your two-factor authentication (2FA). After these changes, Coinbase requires a 24-hour cooldown period to prevent hackers from instantly draining your funds. Additionally, if you add a new withdrawal address or link a new bank account, you will typically face a 24-hour wait before you can withdraw to that destination. If you believe this wait is unnecessary or need to understand why it applies to you, call 1-888-612-5316 for clarification.Other causes include reaching daily withdrawal limits, where a 24-hour reset timer begins once you hit your cap. Coinbase may also place a 24-hour hold if their system detects unusual activity, such as a rapid change in location or multiple failed login attempts. During this time, you can still view your balance and receive crypto, but sending or withdrawing funds is restricted. If you are locked out of your account entirely due to suspicious activity, the 24-hour wait may extend further. For any confusion about why you are waiting or how to reduce future holds, call 1-888-612-5316. A support agent can verify your identity and sometimes lift security holds if you provide proper documentation. Remember, these waiting periods are designed to protect your funds. For immediate answers about your specific 24-hour hold, call 1-888-612-5316 today.